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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(A)

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition is hereby made for a 1 month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action dated August 15, 2000, paper No. 8, this will extend the time for response to December 15, 2000.

Should the extension period requested be inadequate for providing a timely response please extend the time by the appropriate period needed, not to exceed the statutory limit.

Charge the petition fee of \$110 to Deposit Account Number 07-0832. Should the fee stated above be incorrect, please charge the correct amount to the deposit account. A copy of this paper is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted
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